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Pyrmont, July 13, *N. S.*

HIS Majesty continues to take the Waters, which agree with him perfectly well. A great Number of Persons of Distinction resort hither from all Parts, to wait upon His Majesty: Prince William and Prince George of Hesse Cassel are expected here in a Day or two; and 'tis said the Bishop of Munster will also pay a Visit to his Majesty, before His Return to Hanover. Yesterday in the Evening there was a Ball at the Wells, where His Majesty, the Prince and Princesses of Waldeck, and the Prince and Princess of Swartzbourg were present.

Paris, July 14. Last Sunday Morning a Council was held in the King's Presence, and in the Afternoon the Duke of Orleans had a long Conference with the Duke of Bourbon, the Cardinal first Minister, and the Comptroller-General of the Finances. The King of Spain has conferred on the Marshal Duke de Villars, the Dignity of Grandee of Spain of the first Rank. M. le Blanc, late Minister and Secretary at War, is fallen ill at Doux in Brie, whither by Order from Court he had retired.

Hague, July 16, *N. S.* Yesterday the States of the Province of Holland nominated Officers to fill up the Vacancies in the Regiments which are under their Repartition. Three more East-India Ships are arrived in the Texel. Baron Spar the Swedish Minister set out from hence the 14th Instant for Hanover. Letters from Stockholm of the 30th past advise, that the Assembly of the States of that Kingdom had passed a Resolution to give the Title of Emperour to the Czar, and that of Royal Highness to the Duke of Holstein.

Admiralty-Office, July 3, 1723.

The Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty finding by the Accounts which have been transmitteed to their Office, that the Masters of several Ships and Vessels who have received Passes of the Old Form, to secure them from the Cruizing Ships of Algiers, have not returned them, in order to their being Cancelled, according to the Bonds entered into for their so doing: And their Lordships having likewise received Information, that some of those Passes have been disposed of to Foreigners, whereby His Majesty's Trading Subjects may be deprived of the Benefit of such Passes which they have hitherto enjoyed by Treaties with the Government of Algier: And His Majesty having been pleased, by his Order in Council, dated the 14th Day of June 1722, to direct that Passes of a New Form should be issued, and to settle new Regulations concerning them, the better to prevent any Abuses for the future; Their Lordships do hereby give Notice, That when Application shall be made at their Office, or at any of the Ports of Great Britain or Ireland, or at any of His Majesty's Foreign Governments, or Plantations, for Passes, it is expected that one of the Owners of such Ships or Vessels, for which Passes shall be so desired, doth enter into Bond with the Master; or in case an Owner cannot possibly be within Reach to do the same, that then some one substantial Housekeeper doth so give Bond with the Master, for the regular and timely Return of the Pass; And that if the Owners, or Masters of such Ships or Vessels, who already have, or shall receive Passes of the New Form, do not take Care for the Return thereof, according to the Tenor of the said Bonds, the same shall be strictly put in Execution, that so the Penalty may be recovered to His Majesty.

By Command of their Lordships,

J. Burchett.

The Paymaster of the several Lotteries hereby gives Notice, That he is ready to pay all Interest due on the Lottery for 500,000 l. Anno 1719, to the 24th Day of June last past; and likewise to discharge all Principal on the said Lottery as far as Part of the Order No. 14. Course 104.

Sir Philip Meadows, and James Bruce, Esq; Comptrollers of the Accounts of the Army, and Herbert Rudhale Westfaling, Esq; who by Act of Parliament are appointed to certify the Ballances due to the Officers of the five Regiments undermentioned give Notice, That they have directed the Colonels of the said Regiments, or their Executors or Agents, to state the particular Accompts of the said Officers, and also of the Companies of the said Regiments. And the said Officers are hereby required by themselves or their lawful Attornies to adjust and settle their particular Accompts with the said Colonels or their Agents, on or before the 22d Day of October next, at which time the Colonels or Agents are required to lay the Accompts before the said Gentlemen, in order to their certifying the Debts due to the said Officers: Also all Persons that have any Assignments, Notes Obligatory, or other just Claims upon the Arrears of Pay due to the Officers of the said Regiments, are required forthwith to enter their Assignments, Notes Obligatory, &c. with the Agent of the Regiment to which the Officer under whom they Claim did belong, and the Agents are required upon producing the said Assignments to make true Entries thereof, expressing the Assignor's Name, Quality, and the Company in which he served, the Assignees Name, the Sum assigned, and Date of Assignment, and to lay the same before the said Gentlemen, together with the Accounts of the said Regiments; and all Persons concerned in the said Assignments, Notes, and Claims, may have Access to the Agents to examine the same, and the Entries thereof.

Portmore, Bowles,
Steuart, Harrison.
Wightman,

By Order of the said Comptrollers, and Mr. Westfaling,

Ja. Moody.

The Court of Directors of the South-Sea Company think it proper to publish the following Clause in an Act passed the last Sessions of Parliament for the Information of all Persons who have any Title or Demand on the said Company for Moneys paid on the 3d and 4th Money Subscriptions taken in by the said Company, and for which Stock has not already been allowed, viz.

And whereas the said South-Sea Company did, in the Year of our Lord One thousand seven hundred and twenty, take in two Subscriptions for Sale of South-Sea Stock at One thousand Pounds per Centum, which are commonly called their Third and Fourth Subscriptions, but never gave out any Receipts for the Moneys paid in for the same, whereby to evidence the Title to the said Subscriptions; and whereas by reason of the Errors and Mismanagements of the late Directors of the said Company, their Officers, Agents, or Servants, the Accounts of the said Subscriptions are so confused, that it is uncertain how much the same amount unto: And whereas in order to ascertain the same, the said Company, or their Court of Directors, have, from Time to Time, by publick Notice, appointed certain Days, by which the Proprietors of the said Subscriptions should come and demand Stock for the same; but several of the said Proprietors, upon Account of Contracts between them and others for the Purchase or Sale of the said Subscriptions, or some of them, or on other Accounts, have omitted to make such Demands of Stock for their Shares or Interests in such Subscriptions, whereby the Accounts between the said Company and the Original Subscribers to or for the said Subscriptions are still kept open and undetermined, to the Prejudice of the said Company and of the Publick Credit: To the end therefore that the Accounts of the said Company may be set upon a clear Foot, and that it may be ascertained what Stock of the said Company does really and justly belong to the said Subscriptions, without Prejudice to either Buyers or Sellers, or any other Parties concerned or interested in Contracts for Purchase or Sale of the said Subscriptions, or either of them; Be it Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That all and every Person and

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